

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus  
5 comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the computer devices;

a display section which displays information of the printing jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in  
10 response to a preset operation;

an operating section which is used to receive a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the  
15 other network printing apparatuses; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
20 the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus using  
a network which is used in a network environment in which a  
plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing  
apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus  
5 comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the  
computer devices;

a web page section which stores a web page via which the  
spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing  
10 apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,  
and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and  
a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are  
received; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing  
15 job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing  
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A printing system using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, wherein at least one of the  
5 computer devices comprises:

an application section which stores an application for collecting (i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the network printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a printing job and (ii) information of other network printing  
10 apparatuses ~~are collected~~, and for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information, wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as information to the network printing apparatus;

15 wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses comprises:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the computer devices;

20 a collecting section which collects the information of the spooled printing jobs and the information of the other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received from the application of the computer; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

25            wherein the information of the other network printing  
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a network  
which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of  
computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses  
are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5            spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
             displaying information of the printing jobs;  
             receiving, from an operating section, a specification of one  
of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing  
10          jobs;  
             displaying information of other network printing  
apparatuses;  
             receiving, from the operating section, a specification of  
one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information  
15          of the other network printing apparatuses; and  
             transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
network printing apparatus;

wherein the information of the other network printing  
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
20 the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a  
network which is used in a network environment in which a  
plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing  
apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5       pooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;

      providing information of the spooled printing jobs via a web  
page;

      receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs via  
10 the web page;

      providing information of other network printing apparatuses  
via the web page;

      receiving a specification of one of the other network  
printing apparatuses; and

15       transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
network printing apparatus;

      wherein the information of the other network printing  
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) A printing method using a network which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said method comprising:

5       spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses, printing jobs received from the computer devices;

collecting information of the spooled printing jobs when a prescribed instruction is received from an application stored in at least one of the computer devices;

10       receiving, via the application, a specification of one of printing jobs based on the collected information of the spooled printing jobs;

collecting information of other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received via the application;

15       receiving, via the application, a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

20       wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

13. (New) A printing apparatus using a network, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

5        spool means for spooling printing jobs received from the computer devices;

      display means for displaying information of the printing jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in response to a preset operation;

10        operating means for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

15        transfer means for transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus;

      wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

14. (New) A printing apparatus using a network, which is used in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the network, said printing apparatus comprising:

5           spool means for spooling printing jobs received from the  
computer devices;

          web page storing means for storing a web page via which the  
spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing  
apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,  
10       and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and  
a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are  
received; and

          transfer means for transferring the specified printing job  
to the specified network printing apparatus;

15           wherein the information of the other network printing  
apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of  
the other network printing apparatuses.

15.   (New) A printing system using a network, which is used  
in a network environment in which a plurality of computer devices  
and a plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to  
the network, wherein at least one of the computer devices

5       comprises:

          application means for storing an application for collecting  
(i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the network  
printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a printing  
job and (ii) information of other network printing apparatuses,  
10       and for receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs and



a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses based on the collected information, wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as information to the network printing apparatus;

15            wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses comprises:

              spool means for spooling printing jobs received from the computer devices;

              collecting means for collecting the information of the  
20       spooled printing jobs and the information of the other network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is received from the application of the computer; and

              transfer means for transferring the specified printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

25            wherein the information of the other network printing apparatuses includes a spool state of printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.